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OUTLINES.

The long-existing controversy as to whether the United States navy should have submarine torpedo boats of the Holland type, as recommended by the Committee on Naval Affairs was settled in the House of Representatives when, after a lengthy and lively debate, the proviso limiting the Secretary of the Navy to purchase only boats of the Holland type was stricken out——Rear Admiral George B. Balch, United States Navy, died yesterday at Raleigh, N. C., of pneumonia——Three negroes at Macon, Ga., are dead as a result of inhaling poisonous gases in a guano factory——J. C. Lake, vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat Company, was a witness before the submarine boat investigating committee——Chester, Pa., has a street car strike and a riot follows; two men are shot; the situation at Pensacola, Fla., remains about the same——Mr. Bryan was loudly cheered in Michigan where he made several speeches——The cotton manufacturers, known as the National Association are in session in Boston——Three more corpses were recovered from the ruins of Sunday's fire in Chelsea, making the total number now recovered nine. In addition two persons have died this week, of causes incident to the fire——Two ocean liners, the Monterey of the Ward line and a Danish ship, collide in New York harbor, a big hole was stove in the hull of one of the vessels but no lives were lost——The Minnesota State convention voted to instruct its delegates for Taft——New York markets: Flour steady; wheat, spot firm, No. 2, red 1.00 1-8 elevator; corn, spit No. 2 nominal elevator; oats, steady, mixed 55; rosin, steady; turpentine, quiet at 51; spot cotton closed quiet 10 points lower, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15, no sales; money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2, time loans dull.

Chelsea should be glad that the fire did not start at night.

Artist Earl's affinity will probably be happy up to the time he finds another.

It seems that in some cities, Mr. Bryan may eat but not speak, while in others he may speak but not eat.

"Hard times" must have "fought shy" of Boston. The gross receipts for one week of opera were $74,000.

Congress is now planning to adjourn on May 9, in ample time to get ready for the Republican National convention.

Portugal could hardly take herself more seriously if she were a country of considerable proportions and prominence.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw declares that tea is as bad as whiskey. But there is reason to believe that in the estimation of thousands of people that isn't saying much against tea.

That last message of the President's was one of his best. It was addressed not to Congress, but to the Mayor of Chelsea, Mass., and offered the assistance of the army and navy to that fire-stricken city.

The terrible baptism of fire that Chelsea, Mass., received on Palm Sunday, at least suggests the hope that some day civilization will be better able to cope with the mad elements of wind and flame, before which it is still powerless.

If Adeline Patti, baroness of Cedarstrom, can stand it to make one more last, final concluding farewell to a New York audience for a consideration of 10,000 good dollars, as is reported, the public can probably also stand it. If worst comes to worst, she might read the words of her songs.

To Editors—Have you had a fiddler's convention yet? If so, how much did you get out of it? Has it occurred to you that the fellow who organizes these affairs is generally a non-resident and while engaged in a legitimate enterprise, is less worthy of "free locals" than your own home merchants.

We approve of good, healthy athletes of all kinds, but we think that when men make a profession of it, "easy money" by their fighting and wrestling, they come down, or rather go up to the same level as every other wage earner or business man and that their "free notices" should be gauged by the amount of advertising they do.

Let us all hope that the wireless gets "out of order" and that we are not to know more of Prince de Sagon's wooing. He sailed away with mixed emotions—happy as a successful suitor and disgusted at his treatment by Anna Gould's relatives. International love is often hard to manage, but the American Press seems to have recently become unusually easy.

LAYMEN'S MOVEMENT

Tentative Programme For Conference to be Held Here Three Days in May.

PASTORS TO CO-OPERATE

Statistics of Missions, Home and Foreign Are Requested of Pastors—Banquet in Y. M. C. A. and Special Services.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, which will shortly be furthered by a convention in this city of representatives of all the evangelical churches in this section of the State, was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of the chairman, Mr. H. W. Malloy, on Water street.

The meeting was attended by all members of the committee except Mr. George H. James, as follows: Mr. Malloy, chairman; Mr. William E. Springer, Mr. C. W. Worth, Mr. D. L. Gore and Mr. Anson Alligood, these constituting the chairmen of the sub-committees which have in charge the various features of arrangements for the conference. The chairman called attention to the fact that the dates of the conference were just one month hence and members of the committee were admonished to be up and doing to the end that the meeting will be a perfect success. An outline of the work was gone over and Mr. Worth, chairman of the committee of that charge, reported a tentative programme which will be developed in full as the names of the speakers and other information is secured. The visitors will begin to arrive Saturday afternoon, May 16th, and the preliminary session will be held at the Y. M. C. A., after which a banquet will be given there at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. J. Campbell White and Mrs. Ellis, prominent leaders of the movement from the North will make addresses. On Sunday morning following strong missionary sermons will be preached in each of the Wilmington churches by prominent visitors in attendance upon the conference. Sunday afternoon a great mass meeting will be held in the Academy of Music and there will be addresses by leading men of the movement, while pulpits of churches uniting in the convention will be filled at night by missionary speakers.

Monday there will be business sessions of the convention, morning, afternoon and evening, the place to be decided upon later. The concluding session will be Monday night when steps will be taken to place the work in this section upon a permanent basis.

It was decided at the meeting yesterday that a letter be addressed to the various pastors of city churches, asking them to give to the chairman of the executive committee of the movement the name of one of their laymen who will interest the other laymen of the respective congregations in the conference and who will furnish names of guests who will attend the banquet at the Y. M. C. A. admission to which will be by ticket only.

Each pastor is also requested to furnish the name of a layman who will act as a member of a musical committee, which will meet and elect its own chairman and form a large chorus for the purpose of furnishing suitable music for the meetings.

It is also most earnestly desired that the executive committee be furnished by each pastor in the city with a statement of the amount of money spent for foreign and for home missions and for all other purposes by their respective congregations, including salary of pastors. It is furthermore requested that the pastors so far as possible furnish a similar statement, similarly itemized as to the amounts expended and membership of their respective churches in the State and in the United States. This information will be duly tabulated and presented to the secretary, Mr. J. Campbell White, of the International Movement. It is the desire to ascertain how much the several churches are contributing in proportion to membership and other purposes for sending the gospel not only into the home mission fields but for the gospel in foreign lands.

Interest in the forthcoming conference will not be allowed to lag from now on and the co-operation of all Christian people is asked in making the meeting here a great success.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. David Co.—This Season.
Academy of Music—King Stock Co.
Northwestern Insurance Co.—Statement.
Wilmington Lodge, A. F. & A. M.—Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Silk Gloves.
Wanted—Four Good Mules.
Lost—String of Gold Beads.
J. F. Garrell & Co., Inc.—Spring Lamb.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

SAM MURCHISON HANGED

Slayer of Fayetteville Chief of Police Pays Death Penalty at End of Hangman's Noose—His Last Words.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 16.—The negro, Sam Murchison, alias Melvin, was hanged in the county jail here today for murdering Chief of Police J. H. Benton on February 23rd last.

The same rope was used which one year ago ended the life of Tom Walker for the murder of Policemen Chason and Lockaway. At 11:55 Murchison was taken from his cell and on the march to the gallows was stopped in the corridor and photographed at the request of his step-father and brother, who were in attendance on the execution. Murchison then walked with a firm tread to the gallows, in front of which he was seated for a few minutes with his spiritual advisers, two negro ministers by his side. At the word he stepped quickly on the trap and made this statement:

"I haven't much to say, whiskey is the cause of my being here. I didn't have anything more against Mr. Benton than anybody else. I was drunk and that is how it happened. I hope you all will forgive me as God already have."

His voice was low but distinct and without a tremor.

At 12:06 the trap was sprung and the body shot down. Death was from strangulation and came after forty minutes. The body was taken to Red Springs by relatives this afternoon.

MAYOR MAKES ARREST.

But the Case Was Not Called Yesterday—Thief Captured.

Returning from a committee meeting at the City Hall about 1f o'clock Wednesday night, near the corner of Second and Chesnut streets, Mayor William E. Springer was called upon to exercise an extraordinary function of his office—the arrest of a drunken or sleepy hackman, who had drawn up his vehicle in the rain and become lost to the world. The Mayor at first passed on with a thought of 'phoning back to the police station, but presently another vehicle came along and the chief executive was too strongly impressed with the fact that the hack manned by the sleepy individual was on obstruction to traffic. He proceeded at once to the vehicle, drew aside the curtain and commanded the driver to wake up. Then came the order from the erstwhile policeman for the hack to move to the City Hall where the prisoner was delivered over to Capt. Geo. Smith, who with the other station officers could not repress a smile at the extraordinary role of the Mayor. The driver was Dave Ellington, colored, and he was locked up until it was ascertained that he was not drunk when he was recognized to appear yesterday. Yesterday, Desk Sergeant King had misplaced the warrant in a batch of others and the Mayor was too modest to call attention to the dereliction, but the case will be called today and while the Mayor will have to step down from the bench to give in his testimony, some other magistrate will have to try the prisoner.

Other cases in the police court yesterday were trifling. During the afternoon Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne and Officers G. R. Holt and E. H. Dement had a lively chase after DeRosset McMillan, a negro who offered a brass coupling, evidently stolen from some industrial plant, for sale at a junk shop near Front and Dock. The chase was by a circuitous route up one street and down another to the Seaboard Air Line yards where Deputy Horne was first to lay hands on the fugitive. McMillan was locked up at the police station. The brass coupling waits identification at the hall by the owner.

TRUCKING NEWS NOTES

Prediction of Frost Rather Alarming. Fine Sale of Lettuce.

Many vegetable growers in the Wilmington section were anxious last night for the safety of their crops in view of a warning issued yesterday morning by the Weather Bureau predicting fair and colder weather for the night with probably light frost. Beans, cucumbers, melons and potatoes are now just out of the ground and a frost of any severity would do them incalculable injury. While the weather was quite cold during the night, it is believed that all vegetation has escaped.

The cold snap has done no damage to strawberries but has had the effect of improving the quality and retarding over ripening. Carload shipments are going forward in small number, but the prices are reported to be rather unsatisfactory as yet. Nothing but a killing frost could injure the vines to any extent now. The oldest inhabitants, however, recalls that on the 15th of April 1849 there was a great snow storm here. The weather yesterday reminded one of this fact, but no one is looking for a repetition of the dose.

The approach of Easter has given a decided impetus to the lettuce market North. Mr. G. W. Trask, a large grower on the Castle Haynes road, shipped a car load of field lettuce to New York Tuesday and yesterday received returns at $3.25 per basket, which is quite satisfactory. Mr. Trask is reputed to have made $10,000 clear on lettuce last season.

FOUR MONTHS' TERM

Commissioners of Counties Must See That Schools Amply Provided For.

THE NEWS IN RALEIGH

Several Charters Are Granted—News and Observer Installs Another Press—Convict Makes a Break for Liberty.

(Special Saar Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—That they will be liable to indictment for failure to comply with a mandatory provision of the constitution of North Carolina in Section 3, Article IX, if they fail to levy sufficient special tax on property in their respective counties to maintain at least four months public school term, is the feature of a lengthy special letter being sent by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to the commissioners in all the counties.

He also asks the county superintendents and boards of education to see to it that the necessity of the levy of this special tax is fully impressed on the commissioners and that the commissioners are furnished with accurate estimates of the amount of special tax necessary for this purpose. He gives instructions in detail as to the method of ascertaining the amount necessary.

The Everything Publishing Company, of Greensboro, amends its charter changing the corporate name to The Harrison Printing Company. Al Fairbrother is president of the company.

Two charters are granted. The Anson Brick Company, Wadesboro, $10,000 capital authorized and $1,550 subscribed by R. J. Beverly, Eugene Ingram and others, and the Summersett Undertaking Company, Salisbury, T. W. Summersett, R. M. Davis, W. L. Bell and others incorporators for a general undertaking business.

John Burt made a "dash for liberty" this morning at the county convict camp and was seriously but not fatally wounded by a guard. He is serving four years for larceny. He had boasted when committed to the camp recently that he would not work there long.

The Edgecombe County Teachers' Association is to be addressed Saturday at Tarboro by R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Association, on Teaching North Carolina History in the Public Schools.

A fine Cox Duplex press of twelve pages, two color capacity, is being installed in the Raleigh News and Observer building to take the place of the press in use since the News and Observer building was equipped some months ago which necessitated stereotyping before the forms could be put on the press. It is believed by the management that the substitution of the Cox Duplex and elimination of the stereotype work will greatly facilitate the printing of the paper. While the change is being made the paper is being printed on the press of the Evening Times.

GRAND PRELATE DEAD.

Mr. John W. Wilburne, Prominent Pythian, Dead at High Point.

State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt on yesterday received a telegram conveying to him and members of the Knights of Pythias in this city the sad intelligence of the death of Grand Prelate John W. Winburne, of the Grand Lodge K. of P. in North Carolina, which occurred at his home in High Point after a long illness. He was a man universally liked and highly esteemed in his community. His standing in the great order to which he belonged is evidenced by the high position which he has held for a number of years. The funeral will be conducted with Pythian honors in High Point today.

Splendid Pleasure Yacht.

A pretty and staunch pleasure craft christened the "Buffalo," was successfully launched yesterday at foot of Orange street by Mr. C. C. Hopkins, who will use the yacht for parties on the river. It is propelled by a gasoline engine of high speed and is handsomely and substantially equipped throughout. The boat has a full cabin and sleeping accommodations for six persons.

Judgment Against Defendants.

Justice Bornemann yesterday gave judgment for the plaintiffs, Messrs. H. H. Herring and S. J. West, in labor lien proceedings brought by them to recover $37,75 in carpenter work upon a house owned by Charles Carroll and his wife, Fannie Carroll, both colored. The defendants were represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

After License Tax Delinquents.

Some 25 or 30 warrants for merchants and others, charging them with non-payment of license tax, were issued yesterday and are being served. The warrants are from the City Clerk and Treasurer's office and are returnable before the police court today at noon.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

Most Solemn Period in Church Calendar to be Observed Today—Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" by Choir.

Wilmington churches which observe Lent will be the scene today of impressive services incident to Good Friday, commemorating the crucifixion and death of the Lord and Master. The day is generally held as even more sacred than the Sabbath and many churchmen observe it by receding from business and giving themselves up to the solemnity of the hour. The banks of the city and many places will be closed for the entire day.

The services at St. James today will be at 7:30 A. M., the three hours' devotion from 12 to 3 o'clock with readings from the Bishop of London. This evening after a brief service, the choir of St. James will render "The Crucifixion" and all are requested to be in their seats promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

The "Crucifixion" a meditation of the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, was composed by Rev. J. Sparrow Simpson, N. H., and was set to music by Sir John Stainer. It abounds in numerous solos for tenor and bass and is one of the most popular and beautiful compositions for church choirs. It begins with the Lord's sorrow in the Garden of Gethsemenae and ends with a description of the death of Christ.

At St. John's Church morning prayer will be at 9 A. M.; Litany Ante-Communion and sermon by Bishop Strange at 12 M., and evening prayer with meditation on the "Seven Words From the Cross" by Bishop Strange at 6 P. M.

There will be the usual Good Friday services at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector, at 7:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. In addition there will be Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Following a series of sermons by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, on the last words of Christ, a large rustic cross will be placed in the pulpit of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church this evening for the service. This will be draped with purple, and Sunday morning, Easter, the children will bring flowers to cover it, thus impressing upon them the full significance of Holy Week and Easter.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, there will be German service with the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. and English Vesper services at 8 P. M., this following confirmation of a large class at St. Paul's last Sunday morning and special services during the week.

The services at St. Thomas' Catholic church today will be very elaborate and impressive. Mass of the Pre-Sanctified will be held at 9 o'clock, after which there will be a procession. The solemn ceremony of the unveiling of the Cross will take place before the Mass. Devotions commemorative of the last words spoken by Christ on the Cross will take place at 2:45 P. M., with sermon at 8 o'clock tonight by Rev. Father Wm. Hannon on the death of Christ.

KING STOCK COMPANY

Will Play Return Engagement at Academy Next Week.

All next week the Academy of Music will offer the King Stock Company, which will play a return engagement. The company comes back much stronger than before and with a new line of vaudeville. So Easter week at the local playhouse promises to be of most delightful type, and, no doubt, each night a large audience will be in attendance. For the opening bill "In Old Virginia" has been selected and it is said to be a play of fine calibre—one possessing a strong plot and alive with fresh, brisk comedy. Mr. Chas. King, who is a well known actor of the old school, will be seen in one of his best roles, while his support will be splendid.

Popular prices will prevail throughout the engagement and for Monday night the usual courtesy is being offered the ladies, which means that every lady accompanied by the holder of a paid 30 cents ticket will be admitted free, provided such ticket is purchased by 6 o'clock Monday afternoon. Seats for the opening performance will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning.

BLADEN MAN SUICIDES.

Grief Because of Death of Wife Drives Farmer to Suicide.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elizabethtown, N. C., April 15.—Silas Norris, a well known citizen of this county, who lived ten miles east of here, committed suicide this morning about 10 o'clock. His wife died about two weeks ago and it is thought that grief caused his mind to become unbalanced. He carefully planned the suicide and carried it out with method; going out to the stables he placed the breach of his gun against the wall and pulling aside his clothing, placed the muzzle directly over his heart and pushed the trigger with a file and sent a load of buckshot into his heart. The force of the explosion broke the breech of the gun and several of the shot entered the wall on the opposite side of the stable. Mr. Norris was about 55 years of age and leaves a large family of nine or ten children.

AMERICAN NATIONAL

New Wilmington Banking Institution Formally Organized at Meeting of Stockholders.

MR. W. B. COOPER PRESIDENT

Officers and Directors Are Chosen—Will Begin Business on or About May 1st—$100,000 Capital Stock.

The American National Bank, of Wilmington, which was recently authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington upon the application of Mr. W. B. Cooper and associates, was formally organized under the most flattering auspices at a meeting of the stockholders of the new institution yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the banking rooms of the institution on Front street.

A large majority of the $100,000 capital stock of the bank was represented either in person or by proxy and Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, was asked to preside. Mr. Thos. E. Cooper was requested to act as secretary. The preliminaries to organization were enthusiastically discussed and all plans were laid for beginning business on or about the first of May, it being decided to have both a commercial and savings bank feature. The National Banking laws authorize from five to twenty directors and it was decided for the present to constitute the Board with fourteen, who were elected as follows: Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Mr. V. Sidbury, of Holly Ridge; Messrs. Herbert McClammy, W. B. McClellan, Cuthbert Martin, Geo. O. Gaylord, A. G. Warren, J. J. Hopkins, Thos. S. Cooper, Owen Fennell, G. W. Huggins, J. T. King and W. B. Cooper.

Immediately after the adjournment of the stockholders, the Directors met, adopted the by-laws as provided under the National Banking laws and elected officers as follows:

President—W. B. Cooper.
Vice President—Geo. O. Gaylord.
Cashier—Thomas E. Cooper.

Major Shaw presided at the meeting of the Directors and all the necessary preliminaries to beginning business were taken up and disposed of in a thoroughly satisfactory manner. While such action is discretionary under the National Banking laws, it was decided to require of the president and cashier bonds of $50,000 each and minor officials of the institution in the same proportion. This will give added security to depositors and investors and commends the bank in the strongest terms to the public. The savings feature of the bank was warmly endorsed by the Directors and a competent man has been secured to have this feature in charge. This feature will be under the protecting wing of the National Banking laws of the Nation and will have this added and absolute security to depositors, making it unique among such institutions hereabouts.

The Directors istructed that 50 per cent of the capital stack subscribed be called for by the 22nd of the month, the remainder to par value being payable 10 per cent monthly.

The bank is ably officered and directed. It is a remarkable fact that of the three National Bank presidents in the city, all are graduates of the school of experience on the wharf and all began their business careers in the wholesale grocery business, Mr. Cooper being the latest addition to the ranks. He is a man of fine business qualifications and with a genius for affairs financial. He will give his personal attention to the affairs of the new institution during banking hours and will be found at the bank during those hours. His brother, Mr. Thomas E. Cooper, the cashier, lately resigned as cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Mullins, S. C., to come to the larger field in Wilmington. He is now president of the Bank of Loris, S. C., and is well qualified by natural ability and experience for the duties of his new position in Wilmington. A little later he will remove his family to Wilmington and a cordial welcome awaits them here.

The bank has splendid quarters in The Orton building and the latest inventions in burgalr and fire proof vaults and safes are being installed. With a capital location and every facility for doing business, the American National promises to be an important factor in the future growth and industrial life of this city.

At Work on the Budget.

The various committees of the Board of Aldermen have been asked to hand in their estimates of the cost of running their respective departments for the ensuing fiscal year, June 1st, to Acting Chairman Martin O'Brien, of the Finance Committee, through whom the amounts will be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen. The Public Building, Police, Streets and Wharves and Sanitary Committees held a conference in the Mayor's office at the City Hall Wednesday night in which the needs of those departments were discussed. The budget will probably be made up at the meeting of the full Board the first Monday in May.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

"I killed my mother and I am glad of it. I would be even more happy if I had murdered the entire family. Why shouldn't I have slain them?"

This was the cool, calm confession that came to the morning papers taking the Associated Press report, the other day.

It was made by Bernard Garlin, a boy not yet of age, when he was arraigned in a New York police court, where he was charged with murder.

He had shot down and instantly killed his mother, Mrs. Susan Garlin, in her home and, the horror of it, he was glad; he had no regrets.

Of course, all of us who so dearly love our mothers, honor the memory of those who have "gone on before," can hardly understand.

You and I had, dear reader, good mothers and we are prepared to stand up and fight when one says ill of them, but it cannot be denied that there are bad mothers in the land.

It is possible this boy had one of this sort and that he is not to be thoroughly blamed for his rash and unnatural act.

His statement is pathetic, we trust it is not true, but for all we know it may be. We reproduce a part of it:

"I never knew what a mother's love was he went on. "The stray dog in the street has led a better life than I have and it was all my mother's fault. I never knew the love of a home—never knew the meaning of boyhood. I grew up behind dark walls with criminals. A moment of happiness never crept into my existence. I never knew anything. My mother brought me into the world and then forgot me. At the age of 5 she sent me to an orphan asylum. There they taught me to steal and when I emerged at the age of eight, I had learned but one thing—crime.

"I was free less than a year. Then I was sent back again and came out at the age of 16—came out as a savage from the wilds—for here I was in the heyday of youth and memories of nothing but prison.

"I stayed out two years and then I was sent back. My mother knew the conditions, but she did not try to help me. I came out of the Napanoch reformatory in Ulster county, Monday. Before they turned me loose, I dreamt that I was to be sent back. In the same vision I shot my mother and my brother. I laughed, for it made me happy. I saw her fall to the floor, as she fell, but I regret that my brother did not go with her.

"The physicians say I will go blind from confinement in four months. I am gradually losing my sight, so what is the use of living anyway. I am prepared to die tomorrow—today—at once."

According to the dispatches, at this point in his narrative, the boy paused, his eyes bedimmed with tears and then he continued:

"What have I got to regret? Why didn't anyone ever care for me? Why didn't my mother love me as she loved the other children? God knows I tried to reform, but my mother kept me from it."

And then the climax came. As the boy was being led from the court room to his cell he turned to the magistrate and said:

"Let them kill me quick. Why should anyone, who in all his life never knew a mother's love want to live for an instant? If my mother had only written me a single letter during all the time I was in prison, I would have forgiven her, but never once did I hear from her. I suppose today her soul is scorching in hell."

We believe that between the lines above printed can be found a better sermon than has been preached in any Wilmington pulpit for a long time.

ADVERTISING AND ALCHEMY.

Ex-Governor W. L. Douglas of Massachusetts is being much talked of as the Democratic nominee for Vice President.

His utterances on public questions have recently attracted national attention. He believes in relieving the people from the trust evil, and is sound and aggressive as a tariff reformer.

A few years ago Mr. Douglas was a poor man. He worked at the shoemaker's trade, toiled in a cotton mill, tramped across the plains of the West behind an oxteam and a prairie schooner, and worked as common laborer about a lime kiln.

His rise is typically American. He began his shoe business with a borrowed capital of $875. Today he manages a business employing 3,000 men and women, with several large factories and upwards of 100 retail stores. He is a bank president and director in other large enterprises, being rated as a multimillionaire.

It was advertising that did it. Advertising has made the small business man of 1876 into the great magnate of 1908.

Mr. Douglas is one of the best known men in the United States. Thousands knew his face who have never seen him. Thousands know his wares because of his unique and persistent mode of advertising. He publishes his own portrait.

It was Barnum's circus posters, it is said, that gave him the idea. According to an account: "One night he was walking home from his factory with his head bowed in thought. He had concluded that there was no use to put originality in his advertising, so long as it was of a sort that other and larger manufacturers could copy. And as he pondered his eyes chanced to light upon a long billboard, blazing from one end to the other with lurid and inviting descriptions of the glories of Barnum's circus. In the center of the board, occupying the space from the top-piece to the ground, was a picture of P. T. Barnum."

Of course, Mr. Douglas has great business ability. But there are other good business men who do not make much of a success. Why? Because they do not make themselves and their business known as Mr. Douglas did. Advertising did it. Danton's saying as to audacity may be paraphrased as to advertising. If you would succeed, advertise, advertise, and yet again advertise.

The ancient alchemists devoted much research in fruitless endeavors to discover the philosopher's stone that would transform anything you like to gold. In modern times it has been found. It is advertising.

CLASS RIGHTS IN KISSING.

According to report, Bishop Olmstead of Central New York, has announced that he will defend in a sermon Rev. E. W. Sapori's "practice of kissing the girls of his congregation." It is also stated that a number of clergymen of the State of New York object to the Bishop's proposed course on the not altogether unreasonable ground that "pastors have no more right to kiss girls than laymen." One of the dissenting clergymen submits that "a pastor eightly years old, a grandfather," may kiss his young and charming lady parishioners "without harm," but he plainly doubts whether a young pastor may innocently and safely enjoy such a privilege.

Commenting on this, the Baltimore Sun rather irreverently remarks:

"It is all very well for the more devout young ladies of a congregation to work bookmarks and slippers for their spiritual guide, but for the latter osculation is not the proper reciprocity. Some of the New York clergy deny that the practice of clerical osculation is universal, or even general. If kisses were recognized perquisites, the profession would be more crowded than it is. The fact that it is difficult to recruit the ministry to its proper strength is proof positive, it may be argued, that the osculatory privilege is not, as the Bishop supposes, generally recognized."

In our humble opinion clergymen and laymen should stand upon an equal footing in this particular. Why should the young pastor have rights of osculation which are denied the pious young layman? Lovers will kiss, of course, even before the law sanctions their osculatory performances, but in all other cases it is a pretty safe rule for both ministers and laymen to restrict themselves to wives, daughters and sisters. Even to kiss one's cousins, except as a mere formal salute in the presence of the family, may be said to open to question, for it is noticeable that youngsters often run from the kiss of their sisters and fly to the kiss of their cousins.

HUMILITATION FOR CASTRO.

The attitude of the committee on foreign relations towards the Venezuelan question, as indicated in the latest reports from Washington, would appear to be designed further to exasperate President Castro unless it has the effect of so discouraging him as to render him incapable of giving full expression of his thoughts. Senator Cullom is quoted as saying that the committee mentioned, of which he is chairman, has business of so much more importance before it that it has not even informally considered what President Castro evidently intended for a sensational affront and that it is impossible to determine when the matter will be reached. He is inclined to think, however, that at some future time it may be necessary to take steps to correct any false impressions which President Castro may have formed regarding relations between his country and the United States.

In some circumstances the culprit who is disciplined is better satisfied with himself than is the offender who is ignored.

A SLUMP IN DIAMONDS.

The crisis in the money market in New York last fall lessened the demand for many luxuries.

Among these dispensable luxuries are diamonds and hence the owners of the diamond fields are not having so much call for their goods in the United States as formerly.

The weakness of the diamond market is shown by the fact that New York customs returns of the import of precious stones—of which 90 per cent. are diamonds—show that in the five weeks ended February 23, 1907, the value was $4,535,000, and for the corresponding period of 1908 the import reached only $380,0000, shrinkage of over 91 per cent.

This remarkable shrinkage accounts for the announcements from the managers of the South Africa mines concerning the shutting down of mines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—It is curious that American heiresses run after European titles when colonels and judges in this country are quite as plentiful and every whit as legitimate.—Tarboro Southerner.

—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, is for sending an unistructed delegation from that State to Denver. Now let's see if there are any Bryan night riders down there.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—Mrs. Benham—A tramp stole one of my pies today. Benham—I wonder what he will do with it?—Harper's Weekly.

—"She is going to marry a duck. You know she inherited fifty millions." "It's tainted." "Well, so is the duke." —Judge.

—"Don't you believe in love at first sight?" "At first sight, yes; but sometimes you take another look!"—London Opinion.

—"Mother, dear if you want to get a divorce and marry someone else, do you just go to the judge and get a transfer?"—Life.

—Mrs. Jawback—Well, marriage teaches a man a little sense, anyhow. Mr. Jawback—Yes; and then it's too late to use it.—Cleveland Leader.

—"Henry James," observed the man with the bulging brow, "is like a gas meter. I can read him, but I can't understand him."—Chicago Tribune.

—He—When did you discover first that you loved me, sweetheart? She—When I found myself getting angry every time people called you an idiot. —Punch.

—He—Yes, by Jove six months I have been under your thumb—but, ha, he! the worm has turned at last! She—Nasty, wriggly thing!—London Bystander.

—Hook—I understand he married a cool million. Cook—Yes; but he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw out any of it.—Illustrated Bits.

—"He gave his wife a toy terrier, didn't he?" "Yes, and she gave him an English bulldog." So each of them has a dog, now?" "No—he has one."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Simpkins refuses to have his flat papered," reported the agent of the building. "What's the matter now?" inquired the owner. "He claims they haven't room enough as it is."—Judge.

—Little Willie—Say, pa, what does it signify when one woman kisses another? Pa—About as much as when one college boy calls another "old man," my son.—Chicago News.

—"After all, it's the wise man who can change his opinion." "But the wisest men simply can't do it," "Why not?" "Because they've been dead for years."—CaCtholic Standard and Times.

—"Julius Caesar, young gentlemen, reformed the calendar. What may we surmise from this?" "That he was a good politician and stuck to harmless issues," answered the class as one man.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Biggs—Do you believe that the use of tobacco impairs the menmory? Diggs—Not necessarily. I haven't been able to forget that cigar you gave me two weeks ago—but perhaps there was no tobacco in it.—Chicago Daily News.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals, burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, eczema and piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy, Druggist.

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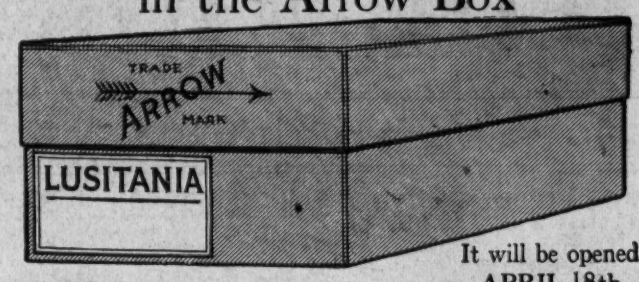

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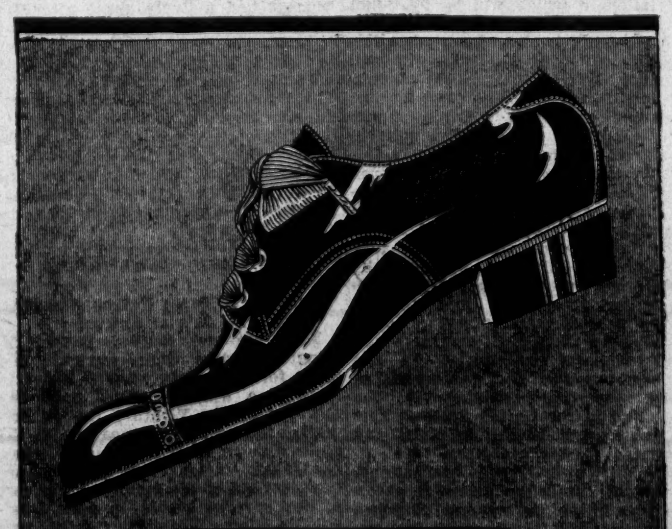

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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

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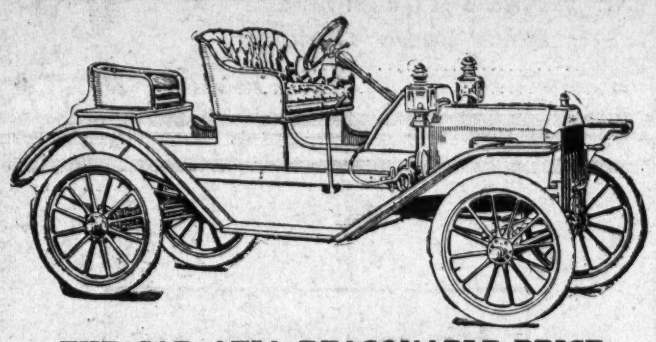

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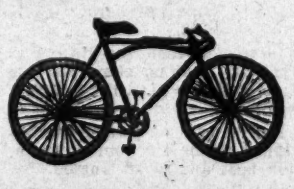

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DEMANDS SPEEDY TRIAL

American Naval Stores Company Says Charges by Grand Jury at Savannah, Ga., Are False and Outrageous.

Regarding the recent investigation by a grand jury in the Federal Court at Savannah, Ga., with regard to the naval stores industry and trade, the American Naval Stores Company, which has an office and yards in Wilmington, has addressed a letter to the Savannah, Ga., Morning News as follows:

"Editor Morning News: We appreciate the fact that we ought not to argue our case in the public prints, and we do not propose to do so. If the indictment, which will be spread broadcast through the columns of your Sunday's issue, contained anly charges relevant to the alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, we would say nothing; but when we are so maligned by malicious and contemptible charges in the indictment that reflect upon our good name, which we shall at the proper time and in the right place, prove to be as false, as they are defamatory and outrageous, we desire to enter our indignant and emphatic protest.

"What these charges have to do with the Sherman anti-trust law it is difficult to perceive, although we do understand fully how they can subserve the purpose and animus of this prosecution.

"With a 'carte blanche' to the Assistant District Attorney, who it seems is a legal advisor of the grand jury, to put before that body only such witnesses as he saw fit to put, and with the spirit and purpose of some of his witnesses, we perhaps ought not to be surprised if one of the specifications of the general charge had been that we were guilty of horsestealing, or bigamy, or arson.

"We do not propose to have the case go over until next November or next April. We shall insist upon our constitutional right to a speedy trial, and until such time we hope there will be a suspension of judgment.

"American Naval Stores Company."

Cars were operated on all the lines of the Pensacola, Fla., Electric Company, protected by State troops, which were stationed all over the city. At dark, however, all cars were sent to the barns and no attempt made to run cars tonight. There were no serious disturbances during the day, and aside from the occasional explosion of a torpedo placed on the tracks, causing momentary excitement, good order prevailed.

Minnesota Republicans will meet in State convention today to elect four delegates at large to the National convention and to nominate eleven Presidential electors. Indications are that the convention will not be in session more than two hours. Delegates from most of the counties are instructed for W. H. Taft. Former Congressman Samuel P. Snyder of Minnesota will be temporary chairman.

The new battleship Idaho sailed from the League Island navy yard yesterday for Hampton Roads, from which point the warship will proceed to Panama. The cruise, it is said, is being taken for the purpose of giving the engine of the Idaho a thorough trying out. The battleship carried a full crew.

The Bride Wins.

At Yarmouth, in St. Nicholas' church, one of the most curious objects is known as the Devil's Chair. It is formed out of the huge jawbone of a whale and stands at the west end of the church. When fisher lasses get married, they think it good for the newly wedded couple to race from the chancel, and they believe that whoever reaches the Devil's Chair first will rule the roost in the little household they are about to set up.—London Graphic.

A Canine Secret.

"You can always tell the people who are unhappy from the look of their faces," said the tired woman, "but if you look out into the court of a morning you never can tell which dog it is that has cried all night and kept you awake."—New York Press.

A Social Catastrophe.

"Was no one injured in the railway collision, count?"

"No, but nevertheless it was a most painful situation. First, second, third and fourth class passengers all mingled together! Simply unheard of!"—Fliegende Blatter.

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	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, April 17, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Friday, April 17, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, April 1t6h:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 68 degrees; 8 P. M. 49 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 49 degrees; mean 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .61; rainfall for the month, .79.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 6.9 feet.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday with slowly rising temperature; brisk northeast winds Friday.

Port Calendar—April 17.

Sun Rises .....5:24 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hours.
High water at Southport 8:10 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 10:40 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Jos. E. Johnson, of Warsaw, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. W. T. Overstreet and wife, of Chadbourn, were among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. A. P. Thomas, of Shallotte, Brunswick county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. R. T. Bennett, of Wadesboro, is in the city and is a guest of Mrs. M. Cronly, No. 215 South Third street.

—Mr. John P. Moore, of Baltimore, is in the city, the guest of his son, Mr. John P. Moore, Jr., at The Carolina.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. John L. DeLane has gone to Wilmington to visit Mrs. L. Leon."

—Mr. F. W. Holden, of the Carolina Trucking Development Co., left last evening for his home in Baltimore to spend Easter with his parents.

—Capt. A. T. Clark, of Bolton, is in the city attending the Superior Court as a witness in the Meares-Wolfenden suit.

—Mr. A. D. Pender, of the American Suburban Corporation, the company which is developing Carolina Place, was among yesterday's arrivals in the city.

—Maj. John D. Shaw, of Rockingham, was in the city yesterday in connection with the Superior Court and the organization of the American National Bank.

—Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer says: "Mrs. Preston Bridgers, after a visit to Mrs. E. Burke Haywood, left yesterday for her home in Wilmington."

—Mr. Marx S. Nathan, the popular manager of "The County Chairman" company, one of the big theatrical offerings on the road this season, has returned home after the close of the season and will spend the Summer at Wrightsville Beach.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The tax list blanks for the current year were received yesterday from the State Auditor by the Register of Deeds. Tax listing begins June 1st for both city and county.

—There will be a meeting of the Home Science Department of Sorosis this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Club rooms. A full attendance of members is desired.

—The Fayetteville Observer says: "Mr. C. D. Hutaff is today moving his family into his new residence on Haymount. Mr. W. B. Jackson and family will occupy the place vacated by Mr. Hutaff."

—Capt. W. M. Stevenson, special agent for the Prudential Life Insurance Company, has received and paid to the estate the sum of $1,000, being the amount of life insurance carried with that company by the late Thos. P. Bagley.

—The Little Rollers defeated the Grace Street Devils in a fast game at 13th and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon, score 11 to 10. Burnett and Wishart formed the battery for the Rollers and Sloan, Yates and Montgomery for the Devils.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday R. A. Burnett and wife transferred to M. M. Hanney and wife, for $100, property on west side of Second, 132 feet north of Martin street, 33x153 feet in size, and Louis Fryer and wife transferred to Thos. Lossen, trustee for Mamie Lossen and Emma Lossen, for $250, property at southeast corner of Third and Davis streets.

C. F. A. AGAIN VICTOR

Wilmington High School Defeated Yesterday by Close Score.

In a fast game of baseball played yesterday afternoon at Hilton Park the Cape Fear Academy administered another defeat to the Wilmington High School team, score 1 to 0. It was a splendid exhibition throughout and the crowd was delighted with the sport. The line-up of the teams was as follows:

C. F. A.		High School.
Mott	c	Craft
Stokley	p	Schulken
Davis, C	1b	Peterson
Carr	2b	Parmele
Childs	3b	Alderman
Bergen	ss	McKoy
Davis, L	rf	Dunn
Lawhorn	cf	Mercer
Hashagen	lf	Dill

On Saturday at 3:30 o'clock a game will be played between the combined C. F. A. and High School teams and a league team. This promises to be a fine exhibition.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls. The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

MEARES-WOLFENDEN

Plaintiff and Defendants Have Completed Direct Testimony.

All day long again yesterday the Superior Court was engaged in hearing the testimony in the now famous case of Meares against Wolfenden and others, involving a balance on a $25,000 attorney's fee claimed by the plaintiff for his professional services in connection with the purchase and sale of the Green Swamp lands. The plaintiff concluded his direct testimony with the introduction of a number of character and expert witnesses during the forenoon and at 3:30 o'clock, the defendants introduced as their only witness, Mr. Wolfenden. He was on the stand until a recess for the day at 5:30 o'clock and at that hour attorneys for the plaintiff stated that they would want but half an hour to introduce testimony in rebuttal this morning. Argument to the jury will be completed by tonight.

The character witnesses introduced in behalf of Mr. Meares yesterday were Bishop Robert Strange, County Treasurer H. McL. Green, Messrs. S. J. Ellis, C. W. Worth, C. C. Brown and J. B. Farrar. They each testified to the high personal and professional character of the plaintiff. The expert witnesses as to the amount of attorney's fees were Major John D. Shaw, of Rockingham; Stephen McIntyre, Esq., of Lumberton; Mr. E. S. Martin, of Wilmington; J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Wilmington, and E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Jacksonville, N. C.

Complimentary to Sunday Schools.

The Tidewater Power Company has renewed its invitation this year to all Sunday Schools of the city to give them a complimentary outing at Wrightsville Beach on any day that they may select for their annual Spring outing during the month of May. Not only cars, but the fine pavilion Lumina with free ice water and other conveniences, are placed at the disposal of the schools without money and without price. The act is a very generous one on the part of the company and is highly appreciated by the various schools of the city.

Mr. H. W. Malloy to Speak.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, will address the Epworth League of Grace M. E. Church at its meeting tonight. Mr. Malloy is an interesting and helpful speaker, well informed of the subject which he will treat, and he should be heard by a large audience. All members of the League are earnestly requested to be present.

Steamer Atlantic Sails.

The steamer Atlantic, plying between Wilmington and Southport, the sale of which was noted in these columns Sunday morning, will be taken to Brunswick, Ga., by her new owner, Captain B. A. White, Jr., today. As before stated the consideration was $17,000 and the Atlantic will be used as a passenger and freight boat on the Satilla River.

STRIKES PROVOKE VIOLENCE

Military Called Out at Chester, Pa.—at Pensacola.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Chester, Pa., April 16.—Riot and bloodshed marked the street car strike here today when the Chester Traction Company attempted to operate its cars with imported strikers. The strikers and their sympathizers stormed the trolley car that was started out of the barns and in the melee two men were shot. William Griesemer, a claim agent for the company, was struck in the arm by a bullet and William Borgmann, the motorman who had charge of the car, was struck in the foot by another bullet. He was dragged from the car and beaten and was rescued from the angry strikers and their sympathizers with difficulty. Several other traction employes were also cut and bruised. A mob of fully 1,000 men stood guard near the barns at daybreak and when the first car was run out on the tracks, followed by the appearance of about 40 strike-breakers in charge of Griesemer, the car was attacked and the strike breakers set upon. The police were unable to cope with the situation and it was decided to ask Governor Stuart for aid. Troop A., from Greensburg, in command of Captain Pitcher and Lieutenant VanVorhees and Troop C, of Reading, were ordered to the scene. Troop C, arrived late tonight and encamped about two miles outside of the city limits while the Greensburg men are expected early tomorrow.

The trolley officials are determined to operate the cars tomorrow and the entire city is in a state of fear.

Pensacola, Fla., April 16.—The first attempt of violence since street car service has been resumed occurred this afternoon when a 17-year-old boy hurled a brick at one of the imported motormen. The brick struck the side of the car.

All lines were operated again today from early morning until nightfall, when they were sent to the barns. Negotiations for a settlement between the company and the strikers were declared off tonight, the company refusing to take the old men back.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Committee Elects Officers—Connors Off to See Bryan.

New York, April 16.—The gathering of the forces of State democracy came to an end today with a meeting of the new State Committee. The meeting took place at the Hotel Victoria and lasted hardly more than half an hour. In that time the committee re-elected William J. Connors, of Buffalo, as chairman, appointed a committee of twelve to organize the Democracy of Kings county, heard a protest from Charles F. Rattigen, of Cayuga, a member of the old State committee regarding the manner in which the new committee had been chosen and then adjourned subject to the chair. The session was executive.

Tonight Chairman Connors left for Rochester, where he is expected to confer with William Jennings Bryan some time Friday. It is said that he may try to arrange for a meeting between Bryan, Charles F. Murphy and himself at some early date.

BASE BALL

National League.

St. Louis, Mo., April 16.—The Pittsburg Nationals defeated St. Louis in the second game of the series today 9 to 6. Each team used up three pitchers and the batting was heavy and the fielding poor. Score:

Pitts	3	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	—9	12	1
St. L.	0	0	0	1	3	2	0	0	0—6	9	6

Batteries—Maddox, Phillippi, Leifield and Gibson; Fromme, Sallee, McGlynn and Hostetter. Time 2:25. Umpire, Rigler.

Brooklyn, April 16.—The Boston Nationals were beaten here today by Brooklyn. McIntyre held the visitors without a hit until the 6th inning when they scored their only tally on a base on balls, an error and a fly to the outfield. Score:

Boston	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1	2	2
Brooklyn	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	*—3	7	2

Batteries—Ferguson and Bowerman, McIntyre and Bergen. Time, 1:38. Umpires, Ruddehman and Emslie.

Cincinnati, April 16.—Cold weather affected the work of the pitchers in today's game. Lundgren's wildness was responsible for three runs, scored by Cincinnati in the ninth. Weimer's poor support was largely the cause of his defeat. Score:

Cincin	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3—4	6	2
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0—7	10	2

Batteries—Weimer, Tozer and McLean; Lundgren and Kling. Time, 2.00. Umpire, O'Day.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Hoch, a former tri-State pitcher from Wilmington, made his National League debut here this afternoon and defeated New York. Philadelphia won the game in the seventh inning, when they pounded out four hits and the visitors mixed in three errors. Score:

N. Y.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—3	6	5
Phila.	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	*—6	8	0

Batteries—Ames, Malarkey and Bresnahan; Hoch and Dooin. Time, 2:05. Umpire, Klem.

American League.

Chicago, April 16.—Detroit rallied late in today's game and by hitting, aided by Sullivan's error, defeated Chicago 4 to 2 in a ten inning contest. Despite the cold weather the game was well played. Score:

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2	4	1
Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 2—4	7	2

Batteries—Smith and Sullivan; Summers and Schmitt. Time 1:45. Umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, O., April 16.—St. Louis won today by the score of 6 to 2. For seven innings the visitors did not get a hit off Liebhardt. He then weakened and St. Louis won out. Score:

Cleve	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	8	2
St. L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4—6	9	0

Batteries—Liebhart and Clark; Howell and Spencer. Time 2:13. Umpire, Evans.

Boston, Mass, April 16.—Washington could do nothing with Morgan's pitching today and Boston won 3 to 1 by timely hitting. Score:

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	*—3	8	2
Wash	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1	5	0

Batteries—Morgan and Carrigan; Hughes and Street. Time 1:39. Umpire, Sheridan.

New York, April 16.—Plenty of speed was shown by both teams in today's game, but the New York's slightly superior pace again won from the Athletics. Newton had excellent support. Score:

Phila.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1	4	1
N. Y.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0 *—2	4	0

Batteries—Vickers and Schreck; Newton and Kleinow. Time 1:35. Umpires, Connolly and Hurst.

Southern League.

At Atlanta, 3; Nashville 1.
At Montgomery 4; Birmingham 1.
At New Orleans 1; Mobile 5.
Memphis-Little Rock, wet grounds.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston 5; Augusta 2.
At Columbia 7; Savannah 1.
Jacksonville-Macon, rain.

Other Games.

At Richmond—Virginia 0; Princeton 1 (12 innings).
At Annapolis—Navy 10; Lehigh 8.
At Lexington—V. M. I. 8; St. John's 3.
At Cambridge—Harvard 4; Bowdoin 3.
At Washington—Georgetown 6; Columbia 5.
At New York—Fordham 6; Holy Cross 2.
At Athens: Georgia, 2; Trinity, 0.

BATTLESHIP FLEET

Men and Boys are Enjoying Themselves On The Coast.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

San Diego, Cal., April 16.—After two days of pageantry on sea and land there was a restful lull in San Diego's celebration in honor of the American battleship fleet today. Ninety two of the officers including Rear Admiral Thomas were entertained at a picnic some thirty miles in the country, passing through Orange and Olive orchards on the way. More than one hundred citizens accompanied the officers, and forty-four automobiles were required to accommodate the party. At the conclusion of the noon day luncheon spread on a grassy lawn, there were a number of informal speeches, boat races on the bay this morning, a baseball game this afternoon, horse back rides, trolley excursions and sight seeing tours occupied the attention of the two hundred sailors who came ashore on liberty. The streets were filled with the blue jackets and they had a splendid time on this, their first day of liberty here. All of the sixteen vessels of the fleet at anchorage off Corando were thrown open to ivisitors from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. and the excursion launches running out to sea had all they could do to handle the interested throngs. The third day of the fleet's stay ended tonight with an extensive fireworks display from a vessel anchored in the center of the bay.

There was considerable entertainment by the officers on board many of the ships today, luncheons and dinner parties predominating.

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Administrator's Notice

I have this day qualified as administratrix upon the estate of Benjamin F. Murphy, late of the county of New Hanover deceased, and hereby request all persons indebted to his estate to make immediate payments and all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me duly authenticated on or before the 1st day of April, 1909, or I shall plead this notice in bar of their recovery.

This the 26th day of March, 1908.

VIRGINIA W. MURPHY,
Administratrix of Benj. F. Murphy.
Bellamy & Bellamy,
Attorneys.

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A Star Business Local Is a Business Winner

COTTON MEN MEET

Manufacturers and Others From All Parts of the United States Discuss Matters of Vital Importance to All.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Boston, Mass., April 16.—Cotton Manufacturers and persons connected with allied industries from all parts of the United States were in attendance today at the 84th annual meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manuafcturers here.

President William D. Hartshorn of Lawrence, Mass., called the convention to order and Acting Governor Draper welcomed the members of the association to the State.

President Hartshorn addressed the convention in part as follows:

"One of the most important events in the past six months which our panic conditions unduly overshadowed was the Atlantic conference. It was earnestly felt by those who took part in this conference that it was an epoch making event. The meeting together face to face of rival interests and the formulating of resolutions covering so many details in regard to the cotton growing industry and the trade relations governing the same, where it was necessary for absolute unanimity to carry any resolution was a noteworthy achievement.

Manufacturers from the United States, many from across the water and representatives from the cotton exchanges met the planter upon his own ground and it is to the credit of the planter that he acknowledged without cavil the handicap which faulty methods had placed upon the cotton growing industry and which was reflected back against him by the serious results to the cotton spinners. Some of the methods of the cotton exchange received the strongest condemnation of both spinner and planter, but against efforts to legislate exchanges out of existence, wiser counsel previaled.

It is to be regretted that the matter of permanent organizations has so far hung fire only a few associations represented having appointed delegates. The first set back came from the British master cotton spinners association, a branch of the international federation, who claimed that to multiply organizations would not be of benefit to the industry, their efforts being confined to endeavors to unite our manufacturing industries on this side of the water with the international federation. This would seem practically impossible of attainment even in a very limited way. Not all the interests of our manufacturers are by any means identical with those of our European friends, and it would seem that the only kind of unity of interest would be such as could be represented in periodical conferences which it was the object of the permanent organization to foster and maintain. Possibly this matter may be taken up more advisedly at the European conference at Paris which meets June next and to which our association has appointed five delegates whom we trust will be able to return to us with valuable information there acquired.

The annual dinner of the association was held today at the Hotel Brunswick.

ADMIRAL BALCH IS DEAD

He Had Been With The United States Navy for 70 Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—Rear Admiral George B. Balch, United States Navy, retired, died tonight at half past seven o'clock. He had come to Raleigh, for the winter for the sake of his health, was in his eighty seventh year and had been with the United States navy for seventy years. His death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

Raleigh, N. C., April 16.—The funeral of the late Rear Admiral Balch, U. S. N., retired, will probably be from the naval academy at Annapolis on Monday. He was its superintendent from 1879 to 1881 and the family requests thot his interment be there.

Baltimore, April 16.—Rear Admiral Balch, who was a resident of this city, had been spending the Winter in Raleigh with his daughter. He was the oldest flag officer in the United States Navy, a veteran of the Mexican and Civil wars and the last of the coterie of naval officers of which Admiral Farragut with which Admiral Balch was long ago on intimate terms, was a brilliant ornament. Admiral Balch was for years superintendent of the Naval Academy at Annapolis. He died after an illness of only a week, according to advices received today in this city.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The first and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years. 50c.

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BRYAN IN MICHIGAN

The Nebraskan Makes Numerous Speeches and Is Loudly Cheered by His Many Admirers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Detroit, Mich., April 16.—William J. Bryan tonight concluded a two day's speaking trip throughout Michigan with an address before a large audience in the light guard armory on "The Point Of View."

Mr. Bryan arrived in this city at 6 o'clock from Jackson, Mich.

Mr. Bryan was given an enthusiastic reception. He began his address by pointing the growth in popularity of Democratic policies, distinguished as he proceeded between the Democratic policies, as he expressed it, of the President and the undermocratic policies of the President.

In 1896 President McKinley said that what we needed was the opening of the mills instead of the opening of the mints. Now with industry lagging and multitudes out of employment, we are told that we ought to start the printing presses at work, issuing more bank notes, instead of turning the wheels of industry. The trust, whose existence was denied by Republicans a few years ago, is now an admitted evil and while the President has gained popularity by a few prosecutions, he has not yet sent a trust magnate to the penitentiary, and since the birth rate in the trust family is greater than the death rate, we may assume that this is one family at least which measures up to the President's ideas in regard to thesize of families. Secretary Taft who seems to be regarded as the representative of reform in the Republican party (I don't mean to slight Senator LaFollette, a real reformer, but he does not seem to meet with the favor of the Republican leaders) gives no promise of effective relief from trusts either through administration or legislation. The people, however, understand the trust question better than ever before and will, I think, demand the enactment of a law embodying the Democratic idea that a private monopoly is indefensible and intolerable. On the tariff question the Democratic position has also grown in favor and now we have the Republicans in a neck and neck race to see who can make the loudest promises in favor of tariff reform without really reducing the tariff.

"No one will doubt that the people have been aroused to the necessity for railroad regulation. The legislation thus far secured has afforded but small measure of relief. Instead of giving a definite promise of specific legislation necessary for effective control the Republican leaders are actually planning to weaken rather than strengthen regulation, for the plan to give national incorporation is merely a plan to deprive the States of control without any assurance that Congress will do any better in the future than it has in the past. On the new phase of the railroad question the Republican party is equally out of harmony with the public. The Democrats demand legislation which will withdraw from the lower Federal courts the power to suspend State laws, leaving the corporations free to prosecute an appeal from the highest State court. The Republican leaders side with their railroads against the public on this question."

In discussing imperialism Mr. Bryan referred to the demand for four new battleships and congratulated Congress for cutting it down to two. He used it to illustrate the evils of imperialism and said that the Democrats had for several years been calling attention to the fact that the colonial policy if persisted in will not only weaken out attachment to the doctrine of self-government, but increase our army and navy and involve us in all the perils of a land grabbing policy.

"There is danger of war in the cultivation of the military spirit: the best guaranty of peace is to be found in the establishment of a reputation for fair dealing and in the consideration of the rights of others."

LUMBERMEN ASK MILLIONS

Want Reparation for Excess Freight Charged During Four Years.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 16.—Cases of far reaching importance were heard today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission, the particular ones under consideration being those of Stetson Lumber Company, Phillips & Co., and the Southern Pine Lumber Company against various Southern Railway companies, including the Southern. Illinois Central, Mobile and Ohio and Louisville and Nashville railroad companies. The complaints all are associated with the Yellow Pine Lumber Association and are seeking from the Commission reparation, amounting to two cents a hundred pounds on all shipments of yellow pine lumber from points in the South to Ohio river gateways and beyond made in a period of about four years. The claims aggregate between two and three millions.

The Commission held that the rate charged by the carriers was excessive, by two cents a hundred pounds, and ordered it to be reduced from 16 cents to 14 cents. That decision was upheld by the United States Supereme Court.

Then it was that the shippers presented to the Commission claims for reparatory damages, thousands of the claims being filed. The cases heard today are fundamental and on their determination will depend the disposition of practically all the others.

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LOST—Thursday afternoon on street or in Kress' two pair silk gloves, black and brown, purchased from Rehder. Reward if returned to this office, 'phone 1722. apr 17-1t*

WANTED—Four good mules; must be young and sound and weigh not less than 1,100 pounds. Address "Mules," Box 113 City. apr 17-3t

LOST—String of gold beads, between Sixth and Nun and Front and Princess, Thursday afternoon. Finder will be rewarded by returning to 402 South Seventh street, or call 'phone 482. apr 17-1t*

WANTED—Contractors, plasterers, masons and dealers in building materials to let us tell them the difference between the genuine "Acme Cement" plaster and the imitations being offered, and how much more expensive the imitations are. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 17-1t

LOST—Child's white sweater with pink border on Third, between Orange and Princess. Please return to Southern National Bank. apr 16 3t

FURNISHED ROOMS for rent; all furnishings new, clean and up-to-date; electric lights, bath and toilet. Mrs. R. C. Sumby, 320 Chesnut street. apr 16 tf

FOR RENT—From May 1st to October 1st dwelling, 315 South Third street. Will be pleased to show the house. John A. Arringdale. apr 16 3t

FOR SALE—Cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Six bed rooms, large hall, bath room and kitchen. Servants' house and stables on Sound side of railroad track. Big lot. House on 18-inch piling, 12 feet in ground. John A. Arringdale, Cape Fear Lumber Company, City. apr 16 3t

FOR SALE—Stylish pony and phaeton. Apply to Clayton Giles. ap 16 2t

FAST HORSES FOR SALE—A pair of lady broke, fast horses; also a family nag for sale at Orrell's stables. apr 16 2t*

I OFFER, subject to prior sale, four thousand dollars worth of Brown Marsh road improvement bonds of the denomination of five hundred dollars, issued Jan. 1st 1908, and bearing interest from date at rate of six per cent. These bonds run from ten to twenty years at the option of the commissioners. A. A. Clark, chairman, Rosindale, N. C. apr 16 3t

WANTED—You to ship us your chickens, eggs and country produce. We get the best prices and give quickest returns. Give us a trial. Carolina Commission Company, Wilmington, N. C. apr 16 6t*

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, New Hanover County—Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted at the May, 1902 term of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, for the crime of manslaughter, and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of twenty years. (Signed) Mary F. Nixon, the mother of Louis Nixon. apr 15-2w

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH Cottages are renting fast. All but five of those new, desirable and pretty cottages already rented, so if you are considering the Beach, you had best not wait. Getting hotter every day, so call or write for booklet, telling of the cottages. J. G. Wright & Son, agents, 124 Princess street. apr 12 1w

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street mch 18 tf

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STOCK in the new series of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association can be secured now at the Office of Thos. H. Wright, secretary, 124 Princess street. If you don't know all about this building and loan association, call and ask—it wants you as a stockholder and will gladly explain the great advantages of this association and how it will pay you to belong. 25 cents per week for a share worth $100 in about six years. Thos. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; Wm. E. Worth, president. apr 12 1w

WANTED—Three energetic men with team to act as our agents in Pender and Duplin counties. Liberal contract will be given to right party. Apply or write. Singer Sewing Machine Company, 206 North Front street, Wilmington, N. C. apr 12 6t

FOR SALE—Cheap, cow or field peas. I have several hundred bushels each whippoorwill and blue goose, and other varieties. Wire or write me for prices and samples. J. T. Walker, Memphis, Tenn. apr 11 7t

FOR RENT—Residence with all modern improvements, No. 703 North Third street. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., or to Martin O'Brien. apr 14-3t*

DON'T FAIL TO VISIT the exhibit of the International Correspondence Schools, the salary-raising institutions at Platt & Haar's, only lasts this week. apr 14-6t

STATEMENT

THE NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN.

Condition December 31, 1907, as Shown by Statement Filed.

Amount of Capital paid in cash	None, Mutual
Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year	$ 215,910,703.11
Income—From policy-holders, $33,595,458.55; Miscellaneous $10,049,956.41; Total	43,645,414.96
Disbursements—to Policy-holders, $23,448,481.25; Miscellaneous $6,357,869.99; Total	29,806,351.24
Business written during year—Number of policies, 37,899; Amount	104,976,910.00
Business in force at end of year—Number of policies, 361,084; Amount	881,563,592.00

ASSETS.

Book Value of Real Estate	2,293,123.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	121,740,637.11
Loans made to Policy-holders on this Company's Policies assigned as collateral	30,211,831.71
Premium notes on Policies in force	365,876.02
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	73,440,764.36
Cash in Company's Office	187,859.71
Deposited in Banks on interest	1,488,205.09
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,733,917.85
Premiums unpaid	2,551,537.19
All other assets as detailed in statement	21,469.14
Total	$ 236,035,221.87
Less Assets, not admitted	3,215,975.80
Total admitted Assets	$ 232,819,246.07

LIABILITIES.

Net Reserve, as computed	$ 199,621,745.00
Other Reserve and Special Funds	1,205,270.72
Net Policy claims	780,463.94
Premiums paid in advance	67,764.50
Other amounts due Policy-holders	28,565,995.55
Commissions due to agents, etc	72,000.00
Salaries, rents, office fixtures, etc	19,302.83
State, county and municipal taxes, due or accrued	10,000.00
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	48,929.94
Unassigned funds (surplus)	2,427,773.59
Total Liabilities	$ 232,819,246.07

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA DURING 1907.

Policies on the lives of citizens of said State in force December 31 of previous year, Number 2,177; Amount	$ 4,246,218.00
Policies on the lives of citizens of said State issued during the year, Number 150; Amount	373,000.00
Total, Number 2,327; Amount	$ 4,619,218.00
Deduct ceased to be in force during year; Number 66; Amount	153,838.00
Policies in force December 31, 1907; Number 2,261; Amount	$ 4,465,380.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31st of previous year; Number 0; Amount	0
Losses and Claims incurred during the year, Number 20; Amount	44,761.00
Total; Number 20; Amount	$ 44,761.00
Losses and Claims settled during the year in cash; Number 17; Amount	$ 34,761.00
Losses and Claims unpaid December 31, 1907; Number 3; Amount	$ 10,000.00
Premiums collected or secured in Cash and Notes or Credits without any deduction for out any deduction for Losses, Dividends, Commissions or other expenses	140,252.88

President, H. L. Palmer; Secretary, A. S. Hathaway; Home Office, Cor. Broadway and Michigan Streets, Milwaukee, Wis. Attorney for service, J. H. Boatwright, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, T. A. Cary, Richmond, Va.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true abstract of the statement of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, filed with this department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Mr. Kellum for the House of Representatives.

apr 8 tf MANY CITIZENS.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.

apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

BANK NOTES

The fact that this institution, starting at zero less than three years ago, has, in proportion to capital and surplus, built up a larger business than ever before shown by a National Bank in the South, argues what?

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That its conservative policy and modern banking methods, combined with progressive public spirit and fair dealing with small as well as large accounts, is appreciated.

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Perhaps you may have in mind opening an account or concentrating your business through a National Bank of strong resources and careful management.

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Write or call to see us. We will be interested in going into the matter with you, whether business results or not.

Capital and Surplus $300,000.00. Assets $1,800,000.00

The Southern National Bank
OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect March 22, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	5:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN ILMINGTON AND TH SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

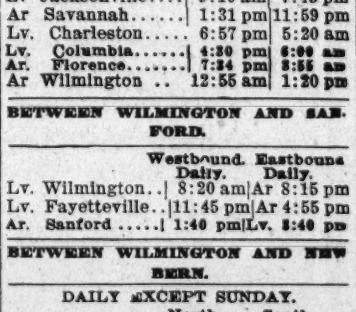
	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

EDISON



PHONOGRAPHS

The best kind of recreation is music—not instrumental music alone, but songs; not catchy music alone, but stirring marches or beautiful ballads. Have you children growing up? Let the Phonograph teach them the good music of the past and the present. Do you have friends drop in? Nothing will give them a pleasanter evening and make it easier for you to entertain them pleasantly than an Edison Phonograph—We sell them for cash, or on easy payments. We also have a full line of the latest popular sheet music.

J. W. ROBINSON & CO.
205 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.
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To the Voters of New Hanover County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the will of the Democratic Primary.

GEO. L. MORTON.

apr 14 til may 14

To the Democratic Voters of the Fourth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fourth Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: W. E. Yopp, W. H. Bernard, Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., H. C. McQueen, J. S. Williams, M. S. Willard, J. W. H. Fuchs, Thos. W. Davis, W. A. French, Geo. C. Jackson.

Member Executive Committee, Chas. W. Worth.

apr 12-till may 14.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.

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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I beg to announce that I will stand for re-election as sheriff of New Hanover county subject to your will to be expressed at the polls, May 14th, 1908, and promise, if honored, to enforce all laws and collect all taxes to the best of my ability, and as my record for the past two years demonstrates.

Respectfully,
S. P. COWAN.

apr 9-till May 14.

NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,

apr 11 tf

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
H. McL. GREEN.

apr 9 to may 14 *

To the Democratic Voters of New Hanover County.

With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the First Ward.

The following names are presented to you for the election as delegates to the county convention and county executive committeeman at the primary May, 14th, 1908: J. A. Karr, Page Anderson, J. F. Sellars, G. H. Heyer, B. C. Moore, W. L. West, Charles Beardsley. Executive Committee, Martin Rathjen.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters.

I place myself before you for the election to the office of State Senator, representing jointly the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick, and ask your support, which I will deeply appreciate and I pledge myself if elected to serve you faithfully.

Yours,
apr 14 tf B. G. EMPIE.

To the Democratic Voters of the Second Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Second Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election: Wm. E. Springer, W. H. Brown, J. C. Stewart, E. Borden, Jos. D. Smith, W. C. Von Glahn, T. C. James, W. F. Corbett, T. E. Sprunt, D. H. Penton.

Member Executive Committee, Marcus W. Jacobi.

apr 14 till may 14.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Ward.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Fifth Ward to the county convention, to be voted for at the primary election: M. G. Tienken, J. C. Walton, J. D. Brown, R. A. Burnett, Jordan Branch, G. W. Borneman, W. F. F. Newton, J. E. Taylor, John J. Bell.

Executive Committee, R. H. Brady.

apr 14 till may 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Goldsboro, April 14.—At a meeting of the board of public works it was decided to start up a permanent electric day current on May 1st. This means a great deal to the city, as it makes it possible to carry on many enterprises that otherwise would not be established.

—Hamlet, April 15.—The downpour of rain here today did not interfere with the big auction sale of lots by Penny Brothers, the well known twin auctioneers. They sold in their usual rapid manner forty-five lots, which brought good prices.

—Wilson, April 15.—The educational board of the Methodist Church convened here last night when Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, spoke on general education, Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, of Wilmington, addressed the board this morning and Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Newbern, this evening.

—High Point, April 15.—A marriage was solemnized last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the hospital by Rev. Alexander Galt, of St. Mary's Episcopal church, the contracting parties being Miss Josephine Coleman, a nurse, and Sawyer, who was at one time a patient in the hospital and from which affliction the courtship began.

—Wilson, April 15.—This morning at the Methodist church Rev. W. L. Cuninggim opened the discussion on the relations of the pastors on the subject of education. Interesting and instructive talks showed that by the organization of the church, Methodism is well qualified to advance any cause it migh espouse.

—Durham, April 15.—One of the negro boys who entered the city market at an early hour Sunday morning is now in the city lockup. He was arrested by Policeman Williams. The boy, whose name is William Canaday, says that an older boy was also in the market, but he did not know his name, other than that he went by the name of "Jim". The prisoner is not more than 11 years of age.

—Goldsboro, April 15.—The prohibition forces in Goldsboro are becoming aroused to a sense of their duty and are planning to strike some sledge-hammer blows for the temperance cause before the election in May. Miss Minnie Carter, of Texas, will speak in Goldsboro on prohibition April 24th. Miss Carter is said to be one of the most gifted women speakers of the world, ranking with such speakers as W. J. Bryan in power to sway audiences.

—Salisbury, April 15.—The political situation in Rowan promises some interesting things this year. The Democratic convention of 1894 went on record as favoring the three-term rule. This has been strictly followed, there being no opposition in the ranks of the party to the nominee's until this year. Mr. J. H. McKenzie, a politician and merchant, has announced himself as a candidate to succeed the present Sheriff Krider. The prohibition fight hereabouts increases in interest as the day of election approaches. Both sides are confident of victory on May 26th.

—Reidsville, April 14.—Caswell court is in session at Yanceyville this week, and today it was estimated that 1,000 people were on the green. Three of the candidates for the congressional nomination from this district, Messrs. Holt, Reid and Brooks, were present with their friends looking after their interest. The Brooks contingent returned tonight and is claiming that the county will give the solicitor at least eighteen of the twenty votes in the convention. Brooks' friends in Rockingham are claiming over one-third of this county over all candidates and some assert that he will get half.

—Louisburg, April 15.—Maurice Jeans, charged with the larceny of six thousand dollars from his own father, today in the Superior Court plead guilty to the theft of one hundred and forty dollars in gold and was sentenced by Judge Lyon to ten years in the penitentiary. Signa Bunn, his accomplice, was acquitted. Intimations by the court that a full confession giving location of the money might lessen his sentence, were of no result, Jeans refused to open his mouth. Joe and James Smith were today indicted for the murder of a negro at Cedar Rock some time silence. Both escaped and are now at large.

—Wadesboro, April 15.—David Hill, a young white man of this county, stands indicted for the alleged slandering of Mrs. Willie Broadway, and will be tried on that charge the 32rd instant. Mr. Fred Bailey was bound over to court Friday on the charge of slandering Mrs. Henry Thomas. Both parties live near town on the Lilesville road and alleged slandering took place a few nights ago when Mrs. Thomas with her husband and some of her neighbors were fishing near the home of Bailey, who complained that they were in the habit of coming there to fish and that they usually disturbed him at night when he wanted to sleep.

—High Point, April 15.—The Standard Furniture Company, of this city, will most likely be purchased by parties at an early date who contemplate going into the manufacturing business. This is one of the best plants of its kind here. "Business gets a little better all along," said one manufacturer to this correspondent yesterday. "Not up to the average," said he, "but more and more encouraging as the days go by." The Cedar Safe Company, recently organized here and promoted by Mr. Chester Maxwell, gives promise of being one of the most substantial plants. Mr. Maxwell has felt the pulse of the trade at the North especially and believes he has the very thing that is in demand—cedar safes and like furniture.

Everywhere

Shoppers and Business Men

tired people and thirsty people—nerve worn and brain weary people—people who just like to tickle the palate occasionally with a delicious beverage—all classes, ages and sexes

DRINK

Coca-Cola

TRADE-MARK REGISTERED

The Satisfactory Beverage

Has more to it than wetness or sweetness. It relieves fatigue of brain, body and nerves; quenches the thirst as nothing else will; refreshes and pleases.

GET THE GENUINE

Delicious—Wholesome—Thirst-Quenching

HOT WEATHER GOODS

FOR EASTER!

Just returned from the Northern markets with a new line of Strouse Brothers' "High Art" and B. Kuppenheimer & Co.'s guaranteed clothing, and other valuable makes in the very latest olive and brown shades. Also a full line of black and blue serges, and all the nice shades in gray worsted, suitable for the hot weather

These goods were bought at a very low price and will be sold at a very small margin.

Men's Suits from.... $10.00 to $25.00
Youths' Suits from.... 8.00 to 16.50
Boys' Suits from..... 2.00 to 6.50

All Styles in Crown Make Pants for Men from $1.50 to $6.50.

SPECIAL—We have on hand about seventy-five two-piece suits for men and youths that were brought over from last season that we will close out at **$6.25 a suit,** the regular price being $10, $12.50 and $13.50.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTTNITY.

HATS HATS

Felt Hats in all styles from.....$1.00 to $ 3.50
Straw Hats in all styles from..... .25 to 5.00
Panama Hats in all styles from... 4.00 to 10.00

We also have a beautiful line of Easter Neckwear and a Complete Stock of Underwear.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.

The One Price Clothier. Masonic Temple.

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Easter Cards---
Easter Novelties

Prayer Books and Hymnals, Family Bibles, Bagster and Oxford Teacher's Bibles; Hallowed Hymns, new and old, by I. Allen Sankey. ¶ Don't forget our Art Exhibit this week.

C. W. YATES & COMPANY

Market Street.

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"The Princess Virginia"

A charming story of an English Princess, told in a most fascinating manner, will begin in The Morning Star

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th.

TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M...	3:55 P. M...	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M...	4:25 P. M...	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M...	4:55 P. M...	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M...	5:25 P. M...	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M...	5:55 P. M...	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M...	6:25 P. M...	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M...	7:25 P. M...	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M...	7:55 P. M...	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M...	3:55 P. M...	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M...	4:25 P. M...	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M...	4:55 P. M...	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M...	5:25 P. M...	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M...	5:55 P. M...	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M...	6:25 P. M...	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M...	7:25 P. M...	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M...	7:55 P. M...	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

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FOR RENT.
OCEAN VIEW HOTEL.
Wrightsville Beach, N. C.

Hotel situated just South of the new $10,000 pavilion "Lumina," 30 rooms furnished throughout, electric lights, artesian water, sewerage etc. Address Ocean View Co., Box 127, Wilmington, N. C.

Also two partially furnished cottages for rent.

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BELLE of VIRGINIA
BLENDED RYE

Belle of Virginia Rye deserves its name, and the name is certainly one of distinction and old-time aristocracy. It's a whiskey we are proud of on account of its purity and high quality and its hosts of admiring friends who will drink nothing else. Belle of Virginia is a blend—a scientific, uniform blend of pure, old goods. It's a whiskey with a flavor, and a fine, invigorating after-effect long to be remembered by those who drink it. Try it and you will make no mistake.

Sold at the places where gentlemen go to get a drink.

J. & E. MAHONEY
Portsmouth, Virginia

THE WHISKEY WITH ANCESTRY

¶ When you're tired out at night

Gas Saves Labor

¶ Gas Ranges On Time

See the Gas Light Co.

"In our Exhibit Room"

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 45c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	18
Rosin	235
Tar	61
Crude Turpentine	24

Receipts—Same day last year, — Casks spirits turpentine; 36 barrels rosin; 18 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—226 bales, same day last year 45 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 16.—Trading in cotton was not active today and prices eased off under comparatively moderate offerings with the close barely at a decline of 9 to 14 points which carried the market back to within 3 to 5 points of the lowest for the season on active months. Sales were estimated at 175,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 4 to 6 points in response to firmer Liverpool cables and a renewal of yesterday's covering movement. But there was no snap to the buying and while there was talk of cooler weather in the South there seemed to be nothing in the weather news to excite apprehensions as to the crop outlook so early in the season. At any rate the market eased off under realizing by recent buyers for a reaction who may have been disappointed by the failure of a more urgent demand from shorts to develop and after midday prices broke quite sharply following the announcement of the failure of a local cotton commission house. This firm was generally known to be embarrassed earlier in the week, the heavy liquidation of Monday having been attributed to it, and the news of the suspension had no influence on local sentiment. The circulation of the statement through the country seemed to bring in some selling orders from outside sources, however, and the close was within a point or two of the lowest for the day. The Liverpool market will be closed until Tuesday morning. New York and New Orleans will be closed on Friday and Saturday, re-opening Monday morning, while New Orleans will be closed again on Tuesday for spring elections.

Receipts at the ports today 12,059 bales against 13,103 last week and 12,192 last year. For the week 90,000 bales against 99,899 last week and 83,695 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 4,742 bales against 2,536 last year and at Houston 1,899 bales against 3,703 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands 9.90; middling gulf 10.15; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	—	8.76
May	9.02	8.84
June	—	8.87
July	9.12	8.93
August	9.04-06	8.89
October	9.09	8.90
November	—	8.89
December	9.09	8.91
January	9.09	8.91
March	9.12-13	8.93

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 31-6; Net receipts 4,960.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 3-16; Net receipts 4,742.

Mobile—Steady, 10.00; Net receipts 91.

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-8; Net receipts 938.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 111.

Wilmington—Nominal; Net receipts 226.

Norfolk—Dull, 10 1-4; Net receipts 347.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 1-8.

New York—Quiet, 9.90.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90; Net receipts 47.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.15.

Total today, at all ports, Net 12,059; Great Britain 2,351; France 532; Continent 21,590; Japan 597; Stock 548,736.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 62,511; Great Britain 4,550; France 1,084; Continent 55,689; Japan 1,398.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 7,605,594; Great Britain 2,593,057; France 769,102; Continent 2,8779,616; Japan 184,216; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 10 1-8; Net receipts 1,899.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 93.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-4; Net receipts 837.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 3-8 ;Net receipts 261.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 862.

Louisville—Firm, 10 1-2.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 1-2; Net receipts 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 4,062; gross receipts 5,568; shipments 6,210; sales 1,644; stock 258,068.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 16.—Cotton: Spot quiet, prices 7 points higher. American middling fair 6.19; good middling 5.83; middling 5.57; low middling 5.23; good ordinary 4.79; ordinary (revised) 4.39.

The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,700 American. Receipts 7,000 bales including 6,300 American.

Futures opened firm and closed steady. American middling G. O. C.: April 5.14 1-2; April and May 5.10 1-2; May and June 5.11; June and July 5.10 1-2; July and August 5.09 1-2; August and September 5.04; September and October 4.98 1-2; October and November 4.95; November and December 4.92 1-2; December and January 4.92; January and February 4.91 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Jobbers are selling goods steadily in a small way. The mens wear trade is generally quiet on staples but fancies for Fall in some houses are being duplicated. There is also a call for spring goods on rush orders but on colors. Several of the large carpet houses have concluded to hold their fall openings on May 4, the date of the big carpet auction. Raw silks is fluctuating in value but the far eastern markets appear firmer. Heavy cotton goods are weak and lower.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—The stock market showed more life today than was expected on the eve of a triple holiday. The tone was quite strong at times. The demand which advanced prices was attributed largely to professional origin. Some attention was attracted by a statement, apparently inspired that the Erie financial settlement was not the eleventh hour makeshipft it has been assumed to be but was the carrying out of a definite plan having the assent of the company's bankers and prepared some time before as an alternative to cover the failure of the plan officially offered.

Union Pacific was a leader in the day's market and absorbed a large share of the total transiactions. Some effect was produced by reiteration of reports of plans for a comprehensive advance in freight rates, by the railroads and of the sanction of this action by the inter-State commerce commission.

Known movements of money up to Wednesday night indicate a cash gain by the banks of nearly $10,000,000 after allowing for the one million dollars engaged for export to Paris. Call money loaned as high as 2 per cent. compared with a maximum of 1 3-4 per cent. on previous days this week. The bond market showed considerable variety and a firm tone, although the aggregate volume of transactions was not large. Total sales, par value, $6,028,000. United States 2nd registered and the 3s registered have advanced 1-8 and 3s coupon 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today 316,400 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 16.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and easy, sixty days 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3. Six months 3 1-2 to 33 -4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8720 to 4.8725 for demand and at 4.8475 to 4.8480 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.48 1-2. Bar silver 54 7-8. Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 3-4
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. new 4s reg	119 3-4
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	70 1-4
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio	97 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Southern Railway 5s	108
Seaboard Air Line 4s	49
U. S. Steel	96

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	57 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	33
American Cotton Oil Co	26 1-2
American Locomotive	44 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	69 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	95
American Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	90
Atchison	76 3-8
Atchison pfd	87 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	74 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	83 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	81
Chesapeake & Ohio	31 3-4
Erie	17 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	34
Erie 2nd pfd	23
Kansas City Southern	21
Kansas City Southern pfd	50
L. & N.	99
New York Central	97 3-4
Norfolk & Western	63 3-4
Norfolk & Western pfd	72@80
Pennsylvania	117 3-4
People's Gas	89 1-2
Reading	105 1-4
Reading 2nd pfd	80 1-4
Rock Island Co.	15
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 1-4
Southern Pacific	74
Southern Railway	13 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	39
U. S. Steel	34 3-8
U. S. Steel pfd	99
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 3-4
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Western Union	52 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Flour steady with a light scattered trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 100 1-8 eelvator. Options net unchanged to 1-4c higher. May 100 1-8; July 93 3-4; Sept. 91.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, nominal elevator. Options net unchanged to 1-8c lower. May 76 1-4; July 73.

Oats—Spot barely steady; mixed 55.

Lard, Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice and Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Quiet; fair refining 3.96; centrifugal 96 test 4.36; molasses sugar 3.61. Refined—Steady; No. 6, 5.10.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 6; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Irregular; held creamery, common to special 18 to 27.

Cheese—Easy, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; nearby, brown and mixed extra 17.

Freights to Liverpool—Easy; Cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1d.

Potatoes—Firm; Bermuda, new per bbl. 5.00 to 8.00; second crop 5.50 to 6.00; State, Pennsylvania and Western in bulk, per 180 lbs. 2.62 to 2.87; Jersey sweets, per basket 1.00 to 3.00.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Quiet but firm in sympathy with crude. Prime crude 34 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 1-2 to 43; off summer yellow 40 to 42; good off summer yellow 41 to 42; prime white 44 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 44 1-2 to 45 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 16.—The wheat market closed strong today because of small shipments from Argentina. Final quotations on the May delivery were 5-8 to 3-4c higher. Corn was 5-8c lower. Oats were down 1-8. Provisions were 2 1-2 to 10c lower.

Leading features closed as follows:

Wheat—May 92 1-4; July 85 5-8; Sept. 83 1-2.

Corn—May 66 7-8; July 63 3-4 to 63 7-8; Sept. 62 1-2 to 62 5-8.

Oats—May, old 53 1-4; May, new 52; July, old 45 1-4; July, new 43 1-4; Sept. 37 1-2.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 13.00; July 13.32 1-2; Sept. 13.62 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 8.10; July 8.30; Sept. 8.47 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.90; July 7.17 1-2; Sept. 7.40.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy. No. 2 red wheat 90 1-2 to 92 1-2. No. 2 corn 66 3-4 to 67; No. 2 yellow 67 to 67 1-4. No. 2 oats 42 1-2, No. 2 white 55; No. 3 white 49 to 54. No. 2 rye 76 to 78. Fair to choice malting 73. Prime Timothy seed 4.25. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.27 1-2 to 6.37 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl., 13.00 to 13.50. Lard, per 100 lbs., 8.00. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.37 1-2 to 7.62 1-2. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 16.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet, 51.

Savannah, April 16.—Spirits turpentine dull, 46; sales 46; receipts 970; shipments 56. Rosin firm; sales 1,483; receipts 2,120; shipments 479; stock 49,871. Quote: A B C, 3.40; D, 3.50; E, 3.60; F, 3.65; G, 3.75; H, 3.80; I, 3.80; K, 5.25; M, 5.50; N, 5.50; W G, 5.60; W W, 5.70.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 16, 1908.

W. & W. Railroad—130 bales cotton; 53 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—72 bales cotton; 25 barrels tar; 9 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—24 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—4 casks spirits turpentine; 74 barrels rosin; 26 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Geneva Moore—6 casks spirits turpentine; 46 barrels rosin; 7 barrels tar.

Total—226 bales cotton; 18 casks spirits turpentine; 235 barrels rosin; 61 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

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—Taylorsville, April 14.—Mr. Jefferson D. Smith, of Wilkesboro, and Miss Emena Hill, of this place, were married here at the residence of Miss Hill yesterday morning at 8:30 by Rev. L. P. Gwaltney, pastor of the Baptist church.

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This 2nd day of April, 1908.

JOS. N. JACOBI, Adm'r.
of Jacob Elsbach, dec'd.
Bellamy & Bellamy, Atty's.

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By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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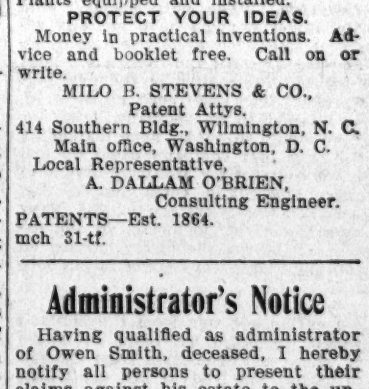

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Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of Owen Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to present their claims against his estate to the undersigned on, or before, the 25th day of March, A D., 1909, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned. This March 25, A. D. 1908. JOHN E. TAYLOR,

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NAVAL MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Members of The House of Representatives Haggled Over Unimportant Items.

MR. WILLIAMS GOT FUNNY

Long Existing Controversy as to Whether Holland Submarine Boats Were Superior to Others Was Disposed of.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—When consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the house today, Mr. Madden, Illinois, made a point of order against the provision relating to the method of contracting for the ten torpedo boat destroyers. The chair sustained the point and the word went out. A proposed amendment by Mr. Hughes, New Jersey, making the eight hour law applicable to laborers and mechanics doing any part of the work of new construction authorized by the bill, except in cases of National emergency, was lost on a point of order by Mr. Foss.

When the section relating to the eight submarine torpedo boats was reached, Mr. Hill, Connecticut, made a point of order against the proviso restricting the Secretary of the Navy to the selection of "All such boats heretofore determined to be superior as the result of competitive tests." Mr. Hill vehemently declared that the proviso was a change of existing law.

The chair ruled against Mr. Hill, maintaining that inasmuch as these boats were appropriated for, it was legitimate to describe the boats. Mr. Hill thereupon made a point of order against the entire paragraph and the chair ruled in his favor.

Several amendments were offered, among these being one by Mr. Olcott, New York, slightly changing the phraseology of the submarine provision, and another by Mr. Bonynge, Colorado, authorizing the Secretary "to contract for the purchase," the eight submarines, but that before doing so he shall determine the comparative efficiency of the different types of boat.

Mr. Roberts opposed the Bonynge amendment declaring the limitations on the Secretary of the Navy in the original submarine amendment was practically identical with the battleship provision requiring him to build those two ships along the lines of the Delaware. "The only people," said Mr. Roberts, "who have got any encouragement out of this matter of favoritism is the Lake Company whose boat was discredited in the trial last Spring." The Lake boat, he declared, was found to be radically defective, "and yet," he said, "notwithstanding the fact that company came up and got a contract for $450,000, for one of those discredited boats and in that contract the Secretary of the Navy encourages that company to the extent of $250,000, being for interest on the money they are going to put into it."

"And the only encouragement the committee got was from the Holland people," injected Mr. Landis. "There is where the gentleman from Indiana is taking the lead of the gentleman from Connecticut, Mr. Lilley."

Mr. Roberts maintained that the records of the Committee on Naval Affairs showed that it had provided for competition. "Here is the defeated man," he exclaimed, "coming up now whining that he has not had fair play when he agreed in writing that he would abide the results of the tests and accept them as final."

Mr. Bonynge inquired if the naval committee had examined into the Denver boat, but Mr. Roberts declared he did not know that had to do with the whining of the Lake people. He asserted that the language of the Bonynge amendment was in the language of Simon Lake, but Mr. Bonynge sharply retorted that the words were from the act of 1903.

Mr. Underwood presented an amendment striking out the proviso of the original provision leaving it discretionary with the Secretary of the Navy as to the type he shall select.

The need for submarines was emphasized by Mr. Gregg, Texas, and he expressed himself against "Paper and model" boats and the Lake boats in favor of the boats of the Holland type which the committee recommend. A further amendment was offered by Mr. Humphrey, Washington, providing for the construction of some of the submarines on the Pacific coast.

The restoration of the original paragraph was strongly urged by Mr. Loudenslager, New Jersey.

The Olcott and Underwood amendments were adopted 108 to 104; the Humphrey amendment was lost on a point of order, as was also the Bonynge amendment. As finally amended, the bill authorizes the eight submarines but strips the Secretary of the Navy to limitations to contracts only to boats of the Holland type.

On a point of order by Mr. Stafford, Wisconsin, there was stricken from the bill the publication authorization of a surface destroyer or torpedo boat.

There was a brief discussion over the old question of armor plate and its cost. Mr. Hitchcock contended that there really was no competition and he offered an amendment fixing the price at $375 a ton or 2240 pounds.

Mr. Tawney, however, insisted that there was competition and said that as a result of it the government had saved $400,000 on the battleships Delaware and North Dakota alone. The amendment was lost on a point of order by Mr. Foss.

Mr. Knowland, California, denounced Mr. Lilley, Connecticut, for making "palpably false and misleading statements in his speech of last week regarding worthless navy yards, in which he stated that the Mare Island yard was one of them.

He then hurled a bomb at Mr. Lilley and charged that that gentleman had at New London, Conn., in his own district a useless navy yard upon which considerable sums are being uselessly expended.

Mr. Lilley replied that his figures were obtained from the Navy department and that he would just as soon abandon the New London yard as any other one should it be shown to be useless.

Mr. Tawney opposed adoption without careful investigation of an amendment by Mr. Padgett, Tenn., appropriating $5,563,300 for repairs to 18 vessels, among which are the following: San Francisco, $600,250; Baltimore $683,300; Alabama $667,500; Illinois $667,500; Iowa, $557,500; Kearsarge, $673,500; Kentucky $673,500; Bennington, $195,750.

The money is to be paid out of the appropriation of $8,000,000 for construction and repair of vessels. The amendment was adopted without division.

Following a speech by Mr. Bartlett, condemning the President's special message, asking for four new battleships and making a plea for a policy of peace, the bill was passed under a suspension of the rules.

Williams at His Best.

Just before the pashage of the naval appropriation bill, Representative John Sharp Williams got the floor and delivered one of the witties speeches ever heard in that chamber. He seemed at his best and he threw the House into a tumult. Availing himself of the twenty minutes for discussing a point of order Mr. Williams said it was never out of place to read lessons on civic righteousness to the Republican party. He then proceeded to declare that woodpulp and print paper were germane to the bill, because it was of the very highest necessity to the maintainence of the navy to spread intelligence among the people so that they might know how much of a navy was necessary for national defense.

Mr. Williams proceeded to discuss the naval bill. He traced the history of naval construction of the world, beginning with battles in canoes and declared that "From that day to this the genius of mankind in warfare, in the management of ships, has been derected to getting away from one another when they were fleeing or of catching one another when they were desirous of fighting." He convulsed the House when he said that question was whether an American navy in the present day can get away from an enemy as rapidly as one could in the distant day to which he had been referring, or whether the American today could get at an enemy as effectively as in those remote periods.

Mr. Williams depicted the horrors of war and said that when human science and progress had advanced the civilization of the world and before had degraded it by teaching it more effective ways of killing one another "cannon loaded with vile saltpetre and with bullets were put upon the decks of the ships and fired broadcast at one another, regardless of women to be made windows and children to be made orphans while man dressed in all the brief authority most ignorant of what he was most proud was seeking the bauble reputation in the cannon's mouth."

He spoke of ships being at one time built of iron, and said it would have been foolish to have built too much of a navy "Plated with railroad iron" for fear an improvement soon might make the ships obsolete. Therefore he said, "Our wise ancestors" built only a few of them, about two at a time so they could keep up with new types as new types arose.

PRESIDENT LAKE TESTIFIES.

Tells Committee He Went to Havana For Wife's Health.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—J. C. Lake, vice president of the Lake Torpedo Boat company, whom the special House committee investigating charges against the Electric Boat Company has been anxious to secure as a witness, appeared before that committee today. Mr. Lake left this country for Havana subsequent to the introduction of the Lilley resolution. He said his trip was taken for the benefit of Mrs. Lake's health and the first intimation he had that he was wanted by the committee was received last Tuesday upon his arrival in New York.

Mr. Lake was questioned as to whether the officials of the Lake Company favored an investigation of submarines. He said the matter had been talked over in a desultory way, but that nothing definite had been done and the feeling generally seemed to be against it.

His attention was called to a letter he wrote the President on March 31, 1905, in which he stated that the "Lake people were earnestly requested not to force submarine scandal upon the floor of the House because it would kill the naval programme."

At that time, he said, there was some talk of an investigation, but Representative Hill advised against it and the matter was dropped.

The committee will be in session tomorrow when Mr. Lilley will be recalled and questioned probably in regard to the disclosures made yesterday to the effect that counsel for the Lake Company prepared most of the questions that had been submitted to officials of the Electric Boat Company.

Subpoenas have been issued for Charles R. Flint, U. Grant Brown and a number of others to appear Monday. It is the belief of the committee that with the examination of these witnesses the oral testimony will be concluded. The books of the Electric and Lake Companies will be examined by the committee in executive session.

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Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

TWO BIG SHIPS COLLIDE

Big Hole Was Stove in the Hull of the United States, But No Lives Were Lost—The Monterey is Damaged.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 16.—Two ocean liners, the Monterey of the Ward Line, bound for Havana, and the Danish steamer United States, of the Scandinavian-American line, bound for Copenhagen, collided in the main ship channel in lower New York bay today. Both vessels were damaged but no lives were lost and no one, so far as reported, was injured. The Monterey had her stern damaged and several of her bow plates loosened, but she was able to return to her dock where her passengers disembarked. They will be forwarded to Havana by another steamer.

A large hole was stove in the United States' hull on the starboard side abaft the engines and so threatening was its nature that it was deemed wise to run her aground on a bank on the channel's edge. There the steamer is resting tonight, the weather being clear and calm. Several wrecking tugs are standing by.

Temporary repairs will be made and then the vessel will be pulled off so that she can return to the city for permanent repairs. There are 30 first; 90 second and about 400 steerage passengers aboard the United States. They will remain aboard over night. On the Monterey were 25 first; 16 intermediate, and 57 steerage passengers at the time of the accident. No great excitement occurred on either vessel and fearful passengers were quickly calmed by the ship's officers.

The United States, according to the accounts, steamed down the bay in the wake of the Monterey. But after going by the quarantine station the Danish steamer passed the American steamer and it was just after this that the accident occurred. According to some, the United States had to check herself suddenly to escape running down a schooner, and before the Monterey, which was close behind, could be stopped, the collision occurred. Others were inclined to blame the officers of the United States for passing the Monterey in the confined limits of the ship channel. An investigation probably will have to be awaited to place the responsibility.

Late tonight a wrecking tug came up from the scene of the collision and reported that the engine room of the United States was filling with water, indicating that the steamer had been damaged before the water line.

Among the passengers aboard the United States is Captain Roald Amundger the explorer who discovered the northwest passage. The United States is a steamer of 1,609 tons burden, carrying a crew of 200 men and is commanded by Captain Wulff. The Monterey is of 4,072 tons burden, and was built by the Cramps in Philadelphia in 1901. Captain Smith is in command.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Members of Commission Call on President—Vreeland Bill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, April 16.—Members of the Currency Commission of the American Bankers' Association, who appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, yesterday in opposition to the Aldrich bill, called on President Roosevelt today and made known their views to him. Since coming to Washington to fight the Aldrich bill the Commission has paid some attention to the bill of Representative Vreeland, of New York.

The gist of the Commission's objections to the Vreeland bill as well as to the Aldrich bill is general opposition to a bond secured currency circulation. An asset currency is what is favored by the bankers.

The President gave considerable time to listening to their views.

The commission held a conference with Representative Vreeland today in relation to his bill. The committee indicated several amendments to the bill which they said would make it satisfactory to them. An agreement was reached to reduce from ten million to five million the aggregate amount of capital required to permit National banks to form voluntary clearing house associations to hold commercial paper to be used in addition to bonds as security for emergency currency. The reason given by the bankers for desiring this reduction was the necessity of having such associations cover a smaller section of the country which they claimed would result in greater facility in the scrutiny of security. The bankers also desired to reduce from 6 to 4 per cent. the initial rate of interest to be charged and it is likely that a compromise will be made on 5 per cent. No encouragement was given to their proposition to allow the assets of the banks to be accepted for one-half of the issue of emergency currency.

The chief differences between the Vreeland and the Aldrich bills are: That the former permits the use of commercial paper as well as bonds for half of the emergency circulation taken out; the omission of any change in the law in reference to bank reserves and the omission of the LaFollette proposition against the loaning of money by banks to institutions, the officers or directors of which are officers or directors of the bank making the loan.

The Vreeland bill will be considered by a Republican caucus of the House probably next Tuesday evening. It is not likely that the Committee on aBnking and Currency will be called upon to consider it.

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MINNESOTA FOR TAFT.

State Republican Convention Meets and is Almost Unanimous.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Minneapolis, Minn., April 16.—The Minnesota Republican State convention today elected four delegates at large to the National convention at Chicago and instructed them to vote for the nomination of Secretary Taft until "he is selected by the convention."

The action of the convention today insures that the 22 votes of Minnesota in the National convention will be cast for the Secretary of War, as all district delegates are under Taft instructions.

In addition to naming delegates and alternates at large, the convention, which was harmonious, today nominated eleven Presidential electors, adopted a platform endorsing the administration of President Roosevelt "especially his efforts for the establishment of a sound financial system, the enforcement of the laws and proper regulation of corporations," and declared for a revision of the tariff by a Republican Congress.

The delegates at large selected today are: Frank B. Kellogg, of St. Paul; Walter W. Heffelfinger, of Minneapolis; State Senator Frank E. Putnam, of Blue Earth, and E. B. Hawkins, of Biwabik. The alternates are F. E. Bentley, of Montevidio; C. M. Prague, of Souk Center; D. C. Sheldon, of Pine Island, and W. B. Marr, of Atkin.

The convention adjourned at 10:30 P. M. State Senator R. P. Brower was permanent chairman of the convention

THREE ARE DEAD

Negroes Who Worked in Guano Factory Inhaled Gases.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Macon, Ga., April 16.—Three negro employes of the Royster Guano Company here, came to their death today from inhaling poisonous gasses while at work in the acid chamber of the company's factory and four more are ill from the same cause, one probably fatally.

The dead are: John Gilmore, Chas. Griggs, Greene Lowdy. Coroner Young held an inquest on John Gilmore for all of the victims. The verdict was that "John Gilmore came to his death while in the discharge of his duty in the employ of the Royster Guano Company, due to the incompetency of Superintendent Stamps and Foreman Gonzalves."

COMPROMISE REACHED.

Suit of Southern Railway Against South & Western Settled.

Asheville, N. C., April 16.—The suit of the Southern Railway against the South & Western, involving the latter's alleged encroachment on the Southern's right of way near Marian, N. C., which was to have been heard today before Judge Pritchard in the United States Circuit court, did not materialize, a compromise having been reached. The injunction against the South & Western Company restraining it from proceedings with its construction work at the disputed point, has been dissolved and the Southern's $5,000 bond withdrawn.

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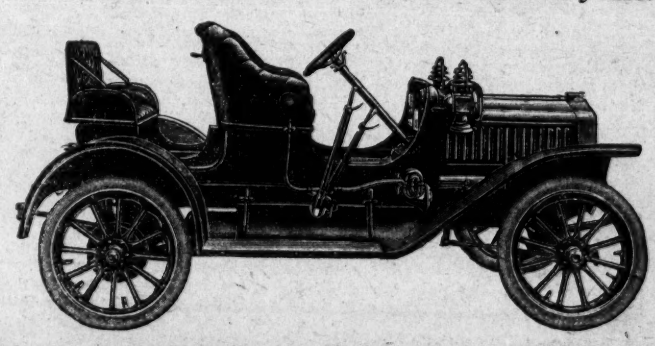

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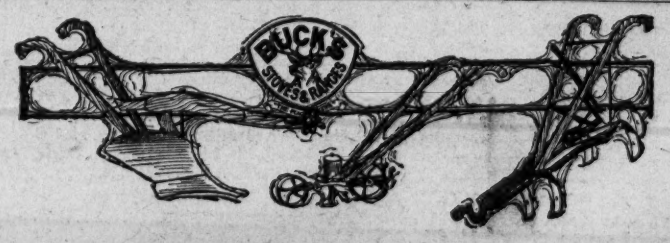

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